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C/A.U. 1771

Serial No. 10/062,568

Examiner: Salvatore

Filed: February 5, 2002

Date: September 14, 2004

Title: STAPLE FIBER FOR ELECTRET NON-WOVEN FABRIC, PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE ELECTRET NON-WOVEN FABRIC, AND ARTICLE TO WHICH THE ELECTRET NON-WOVEN FABRIC IS APPLIED

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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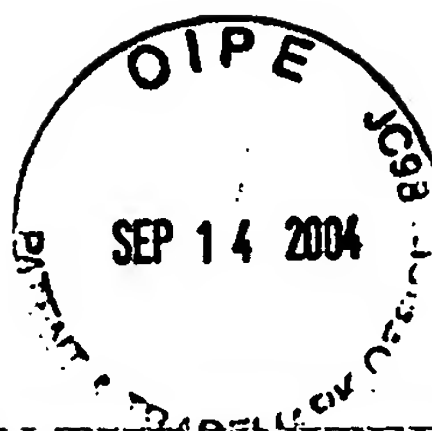
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due August 18, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$110 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now September 18, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.